

## Observing: Let Your Noses Work

Children: Smell!

Teacher: Smell. Guess what this word says.

All: Smell.

Teacher: We've been talking about our five senses. Let's see if we can remember them. What do we do with our...?

Children: See.

Teacher: We see with our eyes. We...

Children: Hear.

Teacher: Hear with our ears. We...

Child: Smell with our nose.

Children: Taste, taste.

Teacher: Taste with our tongue. And today's new one is smell with our nose. And later this week we're going to do touch with our hands. So if you'll fix your bodies back into a circle, I'm going to let your noses work this morning. I'm going to let your noses smell something. And after you smell it, you can give a thumbs up or a thumbs down. What do you think thumbs up might mean?

Child: Good!

Teacher: You might like the way it smells. It might smell good. What do you think a thumbs down might mean?

Children: Bad.

Teacher: That you don't like the way it smells. It smells bad to you. Well, if I think it smells good and Ms. Alexander thinks it smells bad,

Teacher: is that okay?

Child: No.

Teacher: Yeah. Our senses might like the way something smells, and our friend's senses might think it smells bad. That's okay. That's fine.

Teacher: Want to smell it, Zariell?

Zariell: Smell good.

Teacher: Oh, Zariell likes it, so she's going to give a thumbs up. Mmm, what does it smell like to you? Oh, I saw Jordan smile. I think he may have liked the way it smelled. Oh, Paul went like this. I don't think he liked it. Mm, Hadley said, no, I don't like it either. Does anyone think they know what it smells like?

Child: Yummy.

Teacher: What do you think it might smell like?

Child: Flowers.

Teacher: Maybe it smelled a little bit like flowers? You'll have to wait until your nose smells it.

Girl: It smells good.

Teacher: Can anybody guess what's inside of here? Child: Flowers!

Child: Oh, I know! Conditioner.

Teacher: Maybe flowers. Conditioner. Kimberly, would you like a chance to smell it?

Child: Lotion.

Teacher: Lotion. Would you like to smell it? We're using our noses this morning to smell things. Do you like it, or no?

Child: Dirt! It's dirt!

Teacher: Do you want me to tell you what it is?

Child: Yes.

Teacher: Claire and Hadley said lotion and conditioner, and they were very close, because it's soap. It's a soap smell. Do you think you smelled soap when you smelled it?

Girl: Yeah!

Child: Soap's yummy.

Teacher: So these are in our science area today, and there's pictures for you to see if you can smell it and match it to the picture of it. So I wonder if your noses can match some smells today.

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